(b) whether Government would avail facilities under the Textile Upgradation Fund to modernize spinning mills in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, all textile units of the country, including the spinning mills in Kerala, are eligible to modernize, provided they meet the norms of the scheme.

Financial Grants to weavers

3802. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy to provide financial grants to weavers in the country,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds for the same granted by Government during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for development and promotion of handloom sector under the textiles industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) The Office of the Development Commissioner for Handloom, Ministry of Textiles is implementing a number of schemes to provide financial assistance to the eligible of handloom agencies to enhance production, productivity and efficiency of the handloom sector and to enhance the income and socio-economic status of the weavers by upgrading their skills and providing infrastructural input and marketing support. The main developmental schemes implemented during Tenth Plan Period were Deen Dayal

Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY), Integrated Handloom Tranining Project, Marketing Promotion Programme, Mill Gate Price Scheme, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Weavers' Welfare Scheme and Handloom Export Scheme. Besides, Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (IHCD), Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana and Health Insurance Scheme were launched in the year 2005-06 and Handloom Mark and Technology Upgradation Fund (TUF) Scheme were launched in the year 2006-07. For the XI Plan, the Planning Commission has decided to discontinue the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY), Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Export Promotion Scheme and Weavers' Welfare Scheme. Components of these schemes are being merged into following 5 schemes to be implemented as Central Schemes:—

(i) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme will be formed by merging the existing Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme, DDHPY, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme and Integrated Handloom Training Programme.

(ii) Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme will be formed by merging Handloom Export Scheme and Marketing Promotion Scheme.

(iii) Existing Design Development and Training Programme will be modified as Diversified Handloom Scheme.

(iv) Comprehensive Handloom Weavers' Scheme will be formed by merging the Health Insurance Scheme and Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana.

(v) Mill Gate Price Scheme will continue as such in XI Plan.

State-wise releases by the Government of India during the last three years is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of releases made during 20,04-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 to various States under different Handloom Plan Schemes

Rs. in Lakh

SI. No.	Name of the State	Handloom Export Scheme			Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)			Marketing Promotion Programme			Bunkar Bima Yojana		
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00		4.65	408.00	858.12	991.13	75.17	118.99	120.17	13.28	0.00	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00			000	000	0.00	1.75	2.00	3.89	0.00		
3.	Assam	15.00		17.25	0.00	11.12	202.07	107.29	178.36	271.10	0.85		
4.	Bihar	0.00		6.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.00		0.00	11.20	4.61	7.45	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00		
6.	Delhi	0.00			100.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	13.00	7.89	0.17		
7.	Goa	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
8.	Gujarat	0 00			0.00	0.00	488.14	22.00	42.73	0.00	0.35		
9.	Haryana	13.50	17.10	0.00	4.58	0.00	0.00	51.83	16.00	36.75	0.00		
10.	Himachal Pradesh	8.75	20.34	5.85	96.82	27.50	112.09	7.00	12.87	12.16	0.02		
11:	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	6.75	6.75	20.42	25.38	0.00	42.80	0.00	8248	0.00		
12.	Jharkhand	0.00			0.00	3.22	22.88	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00		
13.	Karnataka	0.00			104 78	1050.00	70.25	45.33	77.81	32.03	8.22		
14.	Kerala	6.73	3325	0.00	594.10	286.41	320.79	17.27	0.00	0.00	0.38		
15.	Madhya Pradesh	0.00			40.19	30 33	8.33	17.25	40.25	3887	0.00		
16.	Maharashtra	0.00			38.00	0.00	259.85	22.71	43.85	84.76	0.02		
17.	Manipur	0.00	5.00	0.00	426 35	248 08	23.23	4.28	3.00	0.00	0.00		
18.	Meghalaya	0.00			000	0.00	0 00	3.97	4.91	2.89	0.00		
19.	Mizoram	0.00			7.70	0.00	11.97	19.88	11.00	1.00	0.00		

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Handloom Exports Scheme			Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protshan Yojana (DDHPY)			Marketing Promotion Yojana Programme			Banker Beema		
		2004 - 05	2005 - 06	2006 -07	2004 - 05	2005 06	2006 - -07	2004 -05	2005 -06	2006 -07	2004 -05	2005 -06	2006 -07
20.	Nagaland	0.00		0.00	489.21	870.81	482.82	42.17	42.30	48.80	0.00		
21.	Orissa	20.25		0.00	123.38	190.81	1525.19	80.52	31.85	86.58	2.15		
22.	Pondicherry	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
23.	Punjab	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	6.33	0.00	0.00	0.00		
24.	Rajasthan	0.00	5.75	0.00	43.37	0.00	40.48	26.92	53.02	73.73	0.05		
25.	Sikkim	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00		
26.	Tamil Nadu	5.63	17.25	0.00	3375.20	4228.95	1894.70	28.34	88.85	14.39	19.02		
27.	Tripura Uttar	0.00	69.67		34,16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.59	0.00	0.76	
28.	Pradesh	34.18		85.60	1283.83	1048.54	798.38	48.58	80.39	89.82	0.33		
29.	Uttaranchal	0.00			53.49	0.00	31.78	8.82	13.00	12.94	,0.00		
30.	West Bengal	14.52	11.30	34.83	881.37	382.14	363.89	58.28	48.95	13.32	0.00 0.00		
	TOTAL :	116.56	175.61	180.19	8124.26	9061.00	7447.96	755.95	638.39	968.38	45.00	0.76	
	Other Organisations	298.44	279.00	209.45	260.00	253.98	82.78	183.02	208.44	522:20	150.00	0	
	GRAND TOTAL:	415.00	454.61	449.64	8394.28	9314.96	7530.78	908.97	1146.851518.56		195.00	0.76	

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Details of releases made during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 to verious States under different Handloom Plan Schemes

Rs. in Lakh

SI. No	Name of the State	Workshed cum Housing Scheme			Health Package Scheme			Thrift Fund Scheme			New Insurance Scheme			Grand Total Plan
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2006-07
1.	Andhra Pradesh	253.89	57.33	5.24	0.00			100.00			0.00	0.00		121,19
2	Arunachal Pradesh	120 50	215.00	74.32	0.00	177.00	41.34	0.00			0.00			11935
3.	Assam	137.67	172.45	19.92	208.52	49.20	105.85	0.00			0.00			616.22
4.	Bihar	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			526
5	Chhattisgarh	5.09	7.92	12.83	0.00	31.5		0.00	0.04	4.78	0.00			25.06
6.	Delhi	0.00			000			0.00	2.32	3.41	0.26	0.41	0.48	11 58
7	Goa	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00
8.	Gujarat	0.00			0.00			0.00	7.69	1.48	0.00			489.52
9.	Haryana	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			36.75
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	21.42		0.00			0.00			0.00			129.92
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			88.23
12.	Jharkhand	0.00			0.00			000			0.00			22 56
13.	Karnataka	235.45		764.45	36.42	13.00	14.00	40.00		5.38	0.00			886.11
14.	Kerala	52.93	42.14		17.18	2.82	971	17.98			0.00			330.50
15.	Madhya Pradesh	3.78	10.38		0.00			0.00	2.00		0.00	0.58		43.00
16.	Maharashtra	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			324.81
17.	Manipur .	50.08	158.07	208.18	0.00	72.04	51.41	0.00			0.00			282 80
18.	Meghalaya	0.00	19.53		0.00	2.12	40.77	0.00			0.00			43.66
19	Mizoram	000	12.75		0.00			0.00			0.00			12.87
20.	Nagaland	371.75	247.50	247 80	0.00	7911	259 18	0.00			0.00			1018.18
21.	Orissa	24.05	29.44	5348	0.00			0.00	24 57	9.99	0.00			1855.22
22.	Pondicherry	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00

SI. No.	Name of the State	Workshed own Housing Schem 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Health Package Scheme 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Thrift Fund Scheme 2004-U5	2005-06	2006-07	New Insurance Schemes 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Grand Total Plan 2006-07
1														
23	Punjab	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			15.00
24	Rajasthan	51 71	26 61		0.00			0.00			2.61	2.81	091	115.10
25	Sikkim	0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			2.00
26	Tamil Nadu	172.29	162.95	35870	100.07	65.90	64.19	278.41	370.55	371 55	0.00			2533.53
27	Tripura	20.00	31.80		0.00		0.76	0.00	0.53	0.68	0.00			5.03
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	218.20		0.00			0.00			0.00			974.00
29	Uttaranchal	0.00	7 85	20.30	0.00			0.00			0.00			65.00
30.	West Bengal	0.00			7.09			0.00			0.00			412.04
	TOTAL :	1500.00	1444.24	1795.00	389.26	464.22	587.22	436.39	412.00	897 27	2.87	3.78	1.39	11385.41
	Other Organisations	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	834.43
	GRAND TOTAL :	1500.00	1444 24	1795 00	389.26	464.22	587.22	436.39	412.00	397.27	2.87	3.78	1.39	12279.54

Details of releases made during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 to various States under different Handloom Non-Plan Schemes

Rs in Lakh

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Implementation of the HL (Reservation of articles for Production) i Act, 1985			MDA Scheme		Reimbursement of CENVAT			10% Special Rebate			TOTAL 2006-07 Non Plan
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	000	14.58	11.09	000	0 00	26.12	0.30		227.77	567.67	200.63	211.72
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00			0.00		0.00			000			0.00
3.	Assam	0.00			0.00		0.00			625.40	36841		000
4.	Bihar	0 00			0.00		0.00			0.00			0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.00			0.00	862	0.00			0.00	6.67		0.00
6.	Delhi	0.00			000		0.00			25.00			0.00
7.	Goa	0.00			0.00		0.00			0.00			0.00
8.	Gujarat	19.19	34.18		75.75		0.00			13.33	14.40		0.00
9.	Haryana	5.60			0.00	54 52	0.00			173.59	23.28		0.00
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00			000		0.00			71.21	35.06		0.00
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00			15.48	30 48	0.00			25 59	86.95		0.00
12.	Jharkhand	0.00			0.00		000			0.00			0.00
13,	Karnataka	0.00			25.38		0.00			220.22	55.80	79.94	79.94
14.	Kerala	0.00			0.00		0.00			731.58	215.97	343.51	343.51
15.	Madhya Pradesh	7.20	6.23		0.00		0.00			0.00			0.00
16	Maharashtra	0.00			0.00		0.00			0.00			0.00
17.	Manipur	0.00			0.00		0.00			0.00			000
18.	Meghalaya	0.00			0.00		0.00			0.00		56.99	56.99
19	Mizoram	0.00			0.00		0.00			3.05	150.62		0.00
20	Nagaland	0.00			0.00		0 00			000		240.36	240,36
21.	Orissa	000			172.50	285 07	0.00			243.65	358.42	250.83	250.83
22	Pondicherry	000			0 00		13.49	27.67		0.00			0.00
23.	Punjab	0.00			0.00		000			10.23			0.00
24.	Rajasthan	23.41	4.19		0.00		0.00			36.12	71.85	125.56	125.56

SI. No.	Name of the State	Implementation of the HL (Reservation Of articles for Production) Act,1985			MDA Scheme		Reimbursement of CENVAT			10% Special Rebate			TOTAL 2006-07 Non Plan
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	
25.	Sikkim	0.00			0.00		0.00			0.00			0*00
26.	Tamil Nadu	64.50	41.16	75.91	0.00	538	0.00			830.82	525.32	516.65	595.56
27.	Tripura	0.00			0.00		0.00			1913			0.00
28.	Uttar Pradesh	0.00			262.12		0.00			394.31	705.20		0.00
29.	Uttaranchal	0.00			0.00		0.00			0.00			0.00
30.	West Bengal	0.0	19.56		34.43	9.27	0.00			303.63	224.38	88.81	88.81
	Total	120.00	120.00	90.00	586.69	423.32	39.61	28.17		3828.63	3391.00	1905.00	1995.00
	Other Organisations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	477.92	0.00		327.78	29.42	60.00	60.00
	GRAND TOTAL	120.00	120.00	90.00	586 69	423.32	517.53	28.17		4154.41	3420.42	1965.00	2055.00